

Is This Infant Meal Reimbursable?

Centers may claim reimbursement for infant meals and snacks in the following instances:

0 - 3 Months				
	Parent provides formula	Mother nurses infant while in care	Parent provides expressed breast milk	Center provides formula
Breakfast	YES	NO	YES	YES
Lunch & Supper	YES	NO	YES	YES
Snack	YES	NO	YES	YES
4 - 7 Months				
	Parent provides formula	Mother nurses infant while in care	Parent provides expressed breast milk	Center provides formula
Breakfast	YES, under this condition: The center must provide iron-fortified infant cereal when infant is developmentally ready.	YES, under this condition: The center provides iron-fortified infant cereal.	YES, under this condition: The center must provide iron-fortified infant cereal when infant is developmentally ready.	YES, under this condition: The infant must be offered iron-fortified infant cereal when developmentally ready.
Lunch & Supper	YES, under this condition: The center must provide iron-fortified infant cereal and/or fruit and vegetable when the infant is developmentally ready.	Yes, under this condition: The center must provide iron-fortified infant cereal and/or fruit or vegetable	YES, under this condition: The center must provide iron-fortified infant cereal and/or fruit and vegetable when the infant is developmentally ready.	YES, under this condition: The infant must be offered all required components when developmentally ready.
Snack	YES	NO	YES	YES

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8 - 11 Months				
	Parent provides formula	Mother nurses infant while in care	Parent provides expressed breast milk	Center provides formula
Breakfast	YES, under this condition: All required components must be offered and the center must provide a minimum of one of the components.	Yes, under this condition: All required components must be offered and the center must provide a minimum of one of the components.	YES, under this condition: All required components must be offered and the center must provide a minimum of one of the components.	YES, under this condition: All required components must be offered and the center must provide a minimum of one of the components.
Lunch & Supper	YES, under this condition: All required components must be offered and the center must provide a minimum of one of the components.	YES, under this condition: All required components must be offered and the center must provide a minimum of one of the components.	YES, under this condition: All required components must be offered and the center must provide a minimum of one of the components.	YES, under this condition: All required components must be offered and the center must provide a minimum of one of the components.
Snack	YES, under this condition: If the optional component (crackers or bread) is served, it must be provided by the center. When juice is served in lieu of formula, the center must provide either the juice or the optional crackers or bread.	Yes, under this condition: The optional component (crackers or bread) must be provided by the center. When juice is served in lieu of nursing, the center must provide either the juice or the optional crackers or bread.	YES, under this condition: If the optional component (crackers or bread) is served, it must be provided by the center. When juice is served in lieu of formula, the center must provide either the juice or the optional crackers or bread.	YES